

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, On May 29, 1973, Bob began his 36-year career with the South Dakota Department of Transportation working as a Equipment Operator, Lead Highway Maintenance Worker, and currently as a Highway Maintenance Supervisor, maintaining the highway system in and around the Platte area; and,

Whereas, It is a fact, Bob has helped control the deer and pheasant population more than anyone else during his early morning 10-13 reports; and,

Whereas, Bob also proudly served in the South Dakota National Guard for more than 32 years, retiring in 2001; and,

Whereas, Bob will retire on May 29, 2009, which will allow him time to pursue his hobbies of raising cattle, deep-sea fishing, participating in the Platte Cowboy Fast Draw organization with his wife, Bobbie, and may even become a Harley Davidson biker!; and,

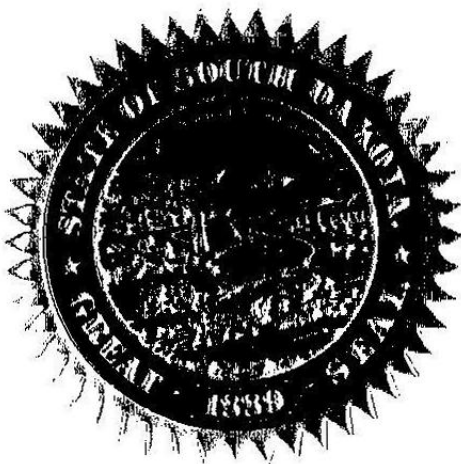
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Bob for his dedicated and outstanding service to his community and the surrounding area:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 29, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State